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Deputy Director of Central IntelligenceFROM : [REDACTED]  
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SUBJECT : Visit of General Roscoe Robinson, Jr., USA,  
US Representative, NATO Military Committee - 15 October 1982

1. Background. General Robinson recently assumed his post as Senior US Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee. He will have had general discussions with the NIO/GPF on the Intelligence Community structure and on several substantive issues.

2. General Robinson is a 1951 graduate of the US Military Academy (classmate of MG Atkeson). He holds a Masters degree in International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of the National War College. Most of General Robinson's overseas experience has been in the Far East (Okinawa, Vietnam and Japan), but he did serve for a year as Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, for the Army in Europe. He is the first black Army officer to achieve four-star rank. A biography is attached (Tab A).

3. Topics of Mutual Interest. Suggested talking points are attached at Tab B.

- Warsaw Pact Threat. General Robinson will have been briefed on the findings of the draft IIM on Soviet Ground Force Readiness (Key Judgments at Tab C). You might query him on his perception of principal NATO concerns after a month or so in his new position.
- INF Negotiations. General Robinson will have been briefed by [REDACTED] staff on the status of the INF negotiations in Geneva. You might review the community's assessment of the prospects for INF deployment in Europe [REDACTED]  
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- Theater Intelligence Problems in Europe. General Atkeson will have briefly discussed his perspective on NATO theater

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intelligence with General Robinson. You might mention your  
interest in pursuing this topic [REDACTED]  
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Attachments:

- Tab A - General Robinson's  
Biographic Sketch
- B - Talking Points

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